



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. Amen**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*TFWS No. 2226

*Bind Us Together*

BIND US TOGETHER

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*We Are One in the Spirit*

SCHOLTES

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION**

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Sharon Pedersen.



**WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019**

**TODAY**

- 9:00 am Disciples' Adult Sunday School – Disciples' Room
- 9:00 am Voyagers Adult Sunday School – Downstairs Voyagers' Room
- 9:00 am Pre-School to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Downstairs Sunday School Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Cub Scout Den 1 - Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, JAN 28**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**TUESDAY, JAN 29**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 4:00 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 30**

- 3:45 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Den 5 - Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, JAN 31**

- 6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Pack Meeting - Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, FEB 2**

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm SHARE Food Drive - Pimmit Hills Safeway
- 8:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Fourth Annual Interfaith Harmony Concert -  
Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland Street,  
Falls Church

- 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 3**

- 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm Adventure Crew - Fellowship Hall

**JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

**Congregational Concerns:** Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Elaine Schneider, Sheila Frace and Family, Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach), Carol Benjamin King (Barb Powell), Jennifer and Joe Baker and Family, Rebecca Stevenson (Pat Cox), David Andrews (Sharon Pedersen).

**Residential Care:** Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes.

**Local Concerns:** The people SHARE, Inc. serves throughout the McLean area; the people in Appalachia who can't repair their own homes, and the volunteer work teams from our church and around the US who go to help; those affected by the Government shutdown.

**Church Concerns:** Bishop Sharma Lewis, District Superintendent Cathy Abbot, and the General Conference (Feb 23 - 26, 2019).

*Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to bring to the church's attention, or add to/remove from this prayer list. Unless advised otherwise, prayer concerns will remain here for one month.*

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**Minister of Music** ..... Matthew A. Duckery

**Organist**..... Mary Brown

**Administrative Assistant** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney

**Minister of Media** ..... Greg Beard

**Ushers** ..... Soon Young Carroll, Leslie Jane Fahrney

**Greeter**..... Barb & Bill Powell

**Altar Guild**..... Elaine Schneider

**Offering**..... Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann

**Steward of the Month**..... Dave Smith

**Children's Church** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney



## Missions Corner . . .

### SHARE, Inc.

The SHARE community ministry is asking for the following 'unexpired' items:

Toilet Paper	Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
Shampoo/Conditioner	Ground Coffee/Black Tea
Disposable Diapers	White Sugar
Baby Wipes	Vegetable Oil
Toothpaste	100% Juice
White Rice	Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
Laundry Detergent	Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)

*Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size. Please place your SHARE donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley SHARE contact: Dale Thompson.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendars...

- **Feb 2:** Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
  - **Feb 2:** SHARE Food Drive, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Pimmit Hills Safeway
  - **Feb 2:** Fourth Annual Interfaith Harmony Concert, 7:00 pm  
Temple Rodef Shalom,  
2100 Westmoreland Street,  
Falls Church
  - **Feb 9:** Administrative Council Planning Session, 9:30am
  - **Feb 14:** UM Missionttes, 12:30 pm. home of Rosa Lee McGuinn
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With the Government shutdown, churches in the area are supporting our community in various ways. Below is a list of local churches and their activity. For an updated list, see <http://www.novaumc.org/government-shutdown-resources-for-churches/>

- **Franconia UMC** will be having free dinners on Friday evenings, called "Furlough Fridays Free Dinner." From 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., until the shutdown ends, at Franconia UMC. All are welcome to enjoy soups, salads, and breads. 6037 Franconia Rd., Alexandria.
- **Community of Faith UMC** offers food distribution every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.. No paperwork is needed. Just show up for frozen meats, produce, canned goods, and breads, at the church building, which shares a driveway with KinderCare. 13224 Franklin Farms Road, Herndon.
- **Sydenstricker UMC** is having Tuesday dinners for furloughed persons, contract workers, and their families, beginning, January 15, at 5:30 p.m.. Sign up on the church website: [sydenstrickerumc.org/dinner-invitation](http://sydenstrickerumc.org/dinner-invitation). 8508 Hooes Rd., Springfield.
- **St. Thomas UMC's** food pantry is available every Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m for those needing food assistance, and dinner is free on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for those impacted by the government shutdown. 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas.
- **Rising Hope Mission Church** is prepared for an increase of participants in their daily free lunches and weekly food pantry distribution. Lunches are at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, and Tuesday through Friday. Food pantry distribution is Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon and 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.. 8220 Russell Road, Alexandria.
- **Old Bridge** has offered to pay bills for church folk who are furloughed and need help. 3966 Old Bridge Road, Woodbridge.
- **Messiah UMC** will be hosting dinners starting at 6 p.m. every Wednesday night. 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield.
- **Christ Church** also is offering free dinners for all federal employees and families affected by the government shutdown, on Wednesday evenings between 5:30–6:30 p.m.. There's no need to register. Just show up at 7600 Ox Road, Fairfax Station.
- **Wesley UMC (Vienna)** has a Wednesday Night Supper ( 6:00 p.m.), in which Government workers can freely participate. 711 Spring St, SE, Vienna.
- **Oakton United Methodist Church** is offering a running OPEN HOUSE, M-F, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. until furloughs end. (2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton.)

# 2019 Bible Challenge

Since 2017, Bishop Lewis has been encouraging the Virginia Conference to read the Bible in a year. Each year has featured a different way of reading.

- 2017- read the Bible straight through.
- 2018- read the Bible chronologically.

For 2019, the Bible Challenge will be a blended style of reading; a mixture of Old Testament readings and New Testament each day. In this new year, challenge yourself to study the Bible and strengthen your faith in the process. Each month's readings will also be printed in that month's *Advocate*.

Tips on reading the Bible daily:

- Start reading the Bible today.
- Set aside a specific time and place each day. Set your schedule and then stick to it. Mornings are great; but feel free to use any time that works consistently with your schedule.
- Get a good study Bible to help to illuminate the meaning of the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek text.
- Choose a translation to use during your reading.
- Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding.
- Dive in and enjoy the richness of God's Word! Apply God's Word to your life. Bible study should be practical and applicable. I assure you that these seven steps will help you begin a journey in becoming a "lifelong learner" of God's Word.

February 1 Isaiah 28-29; Mark 7:1-13  
February 2 Isaiah 30-31; Mark 7:14-37  
February 3 Isaiah 32-33; Mark 8  
February 4 Isaiah 34-36; Mark 9:1-29  
February 5 Isaiah 37-38; Mark 9:30-50  
February 6 Isaiah 39-40; Mark 10:1-31  
February 7 Isaiah 41-42; Mark 10:32-52  
February 8 Isaiah 43-44; Mark 11:1-18  
February 9 Isaiah 45-46; Mark 11:19-33  
February 10 Isaiah 47-49; Mark 12:1-27  
February 11 Isaiah 50-52; Mark 12:28-44  
February 12 Isaiah 53-55; Mark 13:1-20  
February 13 Isaiah 56-58; Mark 13:21-37  
February 14 Isaiah 59-61; Mark 14:1-26  
February 15 Isaiah 62-64; Mark 14:27-53  
February 16 Isaiah 65-66; Mark 14:54-72  
February 17 Exodus 1-3; Mark 15:1-25  
February 18 Exodus 4-6; Mark 15:26-47  
February 19 Exodus 7-8; Mark 16  
February 20 Exodus 9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1  
February 21 Exodus 12-13; 1 Thessalonians 2  
February 22 Exodus 14-15; 1 Thessalonians 3  
February 23 Exodus 16-18; 1 Thessalonians 4  
February 24 Exodus 19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5  
February 25 Exodus 21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1  
February 26 Exodus 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 2  
February 27 Exodus 25-26; 2 Thessalonians 3  
February 28 Exodus 27-28; Philemon